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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

G.R. Reyes, et al.

EXAMINER: B.L. Sisson

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HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT (as  
amended)

Declaration Under 37 CFR \$1.821

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Joanne R. Petithory, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence listing accompanying this Declaration.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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